

Now I understand the dangers of media consolidation. We are beginning to hear the news with one voice. When we listen to the news we never are sure if we're hearing "the rest of the story". How can there be democracy or freedom of speech if stations are forced to air a blatantly biased documentary as Sinclair Broadcasting is doing and the FCC -- charged with overseeing the airways, allows this.

This should be clear message to all Americans that it is time to clean house. The FCC is clearly showing its bias and is attempting to sway a Presidential election. It will be interesting to see what history has to say about the FCC and the Bush White House in the years to come.

The FCC should be above politics and unbiased, the FCC is obligated by law to serve the public good. Right now with large corporations ruling the airwaves and thus controlling the news that Americans hear, the rest of the world has a clearer picture of what's going on in the US than we ourselves have.

This must end. The actions of Sinclair and the biased response to Sinclair's actions by the FCC shows why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.

Thank you.

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